(3) To improve the quality of the Passport booklet to make it tamper-proof;

(4) To improve the computer system with a view to expedite processing and to provide prompt status information to applicants at inquiry counters in computerised Passport Ofn ces;

(5) Prescribed procedure in lost/ damaged passport cases to be streamlined with the help of computer check by creating a 'Lost Passport Cell' in Regional Passport Office, Delhi;

(6) To simplify the various passport application forms in consultation with the f-oncerned authorities;

(7) To supply application form to genuine applicants at the counter within a reasonable time and by post within 2 days of receipt of requests with Postal Orders for the cost of forms plus self-addressed stamped envelopes;

(8) To re-start the supply of pass port application forms through Post Offices in consultation with the De partment of Posts to which the latter have agreed in principle;

(9) To take prompt action on com plaints regarding delays in issue of passports with computer aided checks;

(e) Instructions have already been issued to implement the decisions taken by the Government straightway and in consultation with the concerned authorities wherever necessary.

English version of the Constitution of India

3106. SHRI K. MOHAN AN;
SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRl NEPALDEV BHATTA-CHARJEE:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that the copies of the Constitution Of India, English version, are out of print and are not available in the market;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision not to print the English version of the Constitution; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir. More than 12, 000 copies of English version of the Constitution of India (as modified up to the 15th August, 1983) together with a Supplement thereto containing the Constitution (46th to 56th Amendment) Acts and the Constitution (AP. plication to Jammu and Kashmir) First and Second Amendment Orders, 1985 are available for sale to the public with the Office of the Controller of Publications, Delhi.

(b) No such decision has been taken.

(c) Does not arise.

Visit of the Prime Minister of Italy to India

3107. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: „ Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister of Italy visited India some time during the month of January, 1988;

(b) if so, what was the purpose of his visit;

(c) what are the results of the conversations held with him; and

(d) how far the results are in the interest of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Prime Minister of Italy visited India from January, 8 to 10, 1988.